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Captain Merry's Pronounced Nicaragua Canal Views.

MANY CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS MADE

EXTENSIVE REVISION OF THE PENSION RULES.

Armor Bill Rejected-Changes in the Military Service-Revenue Collections on Boer Stamps-Japanese Vessels Fail to Dress Ships for the Fourth of July-Civil Service Exemptions Increased.

Washington, July 29 .- The state department officials are very reticent upon the subject of the objection which apon the subject of the objection which has been lodged against the reception of Captain W. L. Merry of San Francisco as United States minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador, to succeed Lewis Baker. The matter is now engaging the attention of the officials and I is expected that within a few days such representations will be made on our part to the countries concerned as may induce them to abandon their objections as not well

FORTION CALCULATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE seeing of the Interior Webster Davis, and sweeping modifications in the present practices are the result. The new code, it is said, will furnish a safe, speedy and uniform system of adjusting this large class of cases. Assistant Secretary Davis holds that the very neture of the penalon cases for blak the application of strictness and the safe, speedy and uniform system of adjusting this large class of cases. Assistant Secretary Davis holds that the very neture of the penalon cases for blak the application of strictness and the safe speedy and sechnicality of court proceedings, and secretary to continue the same is made under supplication of these laws with the difficulties and refinements may tend to a practical defeat or the government's benevolent purposes. The modifications are made in six rules, and former rules are disclosed by the olympia. It is asserted in a practical defeat or the government's benevolent purposes. The modifications are made in six rules, and to mer rules and decisions in conflict with them are set saids. The thorical defeat or the government's benevolent purposes. The modifications are made in six rules, and to mer rules and decisions of the same is made under said act, the dates of ellistment and discharge, the name or mature of the diseases, wounds or injuries by which the claimant is discovered the day of the same is made under said act, the dates of ellistment and discharge, the name or mature of the diseases, wounds or injuries by which the claimant is deaded and that they are the same is made under said act, the dates of ellistment and discharge, the name or mature of the diseases, wounds or injuries by which the claimant is deaded and that they are the supplication of the point of the p

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present practices.

Bule 4 makes essential modifications and is as follows:

"4. Should a wound, injury or disease not specified in the original or amendatory declaration, but discovered on medical examination, be shown to have registed at the time when the original declaration was filed and it is found to be due to vicious habits, it shall be taken into account the same as if formally specified in the original application.

"Should it be found, however, not to have existed at the time when the original application was filed, but from a subsequent date prior to medical examination, the degree of the disability of the applicant being below the maximum rating, may be increased accordingly from the date when such wound or injury was incurred or disease contracted; provided, the degree of disability from all contributors causes is thereby enhanced to a sufficient extent to justify a higher rating. "Should it be found impossible to fix the exact date when such wound or injury was received or disease contracted, the higher rating shall commence from the date of the certificate of medical examination showing its existence."

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BIDS REJECTED.

Long Says Nay to the Armor Companies.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary Long has rejected the offer of the armor companies to supply the diagonal armor for the three battleships, Alahama, Wiscoasha and Illinois, now building, at a price to be fixed hereafter by the navy department. The impression as the armor of this kind is entirely within the hull and superstructure of the ships, the failure of the government to procure it would stop the work of the ships the diagonal armor, leaving the price fixed by congress, they undertook to supply the diagonal armor, leaving the price after the binoistic sould that it will be possible to go on with the work of building the ships and allow the armor to be placed later on. The construction bureau has professed has ability to do this with as little disturbance of the ships tructure as would result from placing a believe that there was a doubt as to some first that there was a doubt as to some first that there was a doubt as to some authority to commit the government will endeavor to inform the commission will endeavor to inform the commission

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ment in this way to an indefinite expenditure and as the act of coursess had pointed out the course to be fursued in the event of the fallure of the armor companies to accept the price fixed for armor, he has decided to decitne the offer.

Washington, July 29.—The president

in the consular service: Luther W. Os-

Nusbaum, Pennsylvania, at Munich, Bavaria; John N. McCunn, Wisconsin, at Dumfermline, Scotland; Michael J.

CONSULAR SERVICE. Several More Appointments Made Yesterday.

has made the following appointments DE ARMITT'S MEN MAY COME OUT

(Continued from Page 1.)

vicinity of the schoolhouse. About 9:20 o'clock 250 miners from Sandy Creek mines marched to the meeting and quite a large number came from Tur-

in the consular service: Luther W. Osborn, Nebraska, consul general at
Apla, and Nukunlofn, Zonge, John N.
Ruffin, Tennessee, consul at Ascencion,
Paraguny; A. H. Byington, Connecticut, consul at Naples, Raily; Samuel
L. Taylor, Ohlo, consul at Glasgow,
Scotland; Gustave C. E. Weber, Ohlo,
consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria; John LBittinger, Missouri, consul general at
Montreal, Canada; John Jenkins,
Nebraska, censul at San Salvador;
William T. Louvelle, Ohlo, at Belfast,
treland; William P. Smith, Missouri,
at Huff, England; Griffith W. Press,
Wisconsin, at Swunsea, Wales; Urbain
J. Ledos, Maine, at Turee Rivers,
Quebec; Wilhur S. Glass, South
Dakota at Kehl, Germany; George H.
Jackson, Connecticut, at Cognac,
France; Hugh Pitcairu, Pennsylvania,
at Hamburg, Germany; Ira B. Meyers,
Indiam, at St. Johns, N. B.; Benjamin
Nusbaum, Pennsylvania, at Munich,
Bavaria; John N. McCunn, Wisconsin, the Creek.

When the strikers reached Plum Creek and started on a run down the road toward the tipple to catch the men before they entered the mine, the miners who were hurrying into the pits were overtaken and asked not to go to work. Most of them said they were afraid they would lose their jobs if they stayed away from work to attend the meeting. They decided, after a short parley, to go into the mine. The miners were carrying dinner buckets. As they turned to leave the strikers, their dinner buckets were taken from them.

Bavaria: John N. McCunn, was at Dumfermiine, Scotiand; Michael J. Burke, Illinois, consul at Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Canada; Edward D. Winslow, Illinois, to be consul at Stockholm, Sweden: Hezekish Gapdger, New York, at Panama, Colombia; James Y. Johnson, New Jersey, at Sheffield, England; Church Howe, Nebraska, consul at Palermo.

POSTMASTERS.

The president has appointed the follower than the president has a proposed to be a president to be

the omission of any of these averments shall not invalidate the application (the intent to claim pension being manifest and the declaration being executed in accordance with the law), but such application shall be subject to amendment by means of a supplemental affidavit in the particulars wherein it is defective.

BEER STAMPS.

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SIMILARIS TABLES TABL Washington, July 29.—Commissioner today issued the following b "You are hereby instructed to collect from all brewers in your district the discount of 7% per cent, which was allowed on beer stamps delivered by you on or before the 24th instant, without regard to the date of the order for stamps. In case of neglect or refusal of brewers to pay the same after demand, you will report them for assessment on your July list. You are informed and will so advise all brewers to you district, that stamps purchased

Governor Atkinson Will Give His off by a tug. Decision Later.

Charleston, W. Va., July 29.-Messrs Gompers, Ratchford and Sovereign, the committee who came here vesterday to confer with General Atkinson, left MILITARY MATTERS.

Changes Made in Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry.

Washington, July 28.—First LieutenWashington, Washington, Washingto try, amined it, he would send his reply by mail to each member of the committee. The governor has telegraphed for a copy of the injunction, and he expects to to receive it by tomorrow.

Governor Atkinson had a long con-

versation today by telephone with ex-Governor Fleming at Fairmont, rela-tive to the injunction. Governor Athin-son was of the ordinion that it was too far reaching in its effects, but ex-Gov-ernor Fleming said that it has been prepared with great care, and in ac-cordance with all injunctions upon the

BULLETIN NO. 2. Expresses Greater Confidence Than

Ever Before. Columbus, O., July 28.—Builetin No. 2, from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to the miners and mine laborers of the country.

ers and mine laborers of the country, says in part:

"We have greater confidence of victory than ever. The supply of coal on hand is still low, and would have been entirely consumed before this time were it not for a few sections of West Virginia, southern Illinois and a portion of Kentucky, central and northeastern Pennsylvania (anthracite), where no effort as yet has been made to have them join our movement which, when done, will soon decide the contest.

here. There is no present intention of visiting Nicaragua, but before a final report is made the commission will make a personal examination of the route and its surroundings.

Admiral Walker, by virtue of his rank, and being first named of the commission, will be president. He had a long conference with Acting Secretary Adee of the state department to-day.

DE ARMITT'S MEN

Without respect to forms of past differences, are making our fight their ferences, are fight their ferences, are making our fight their ferences, are fight their ferences, are making our fight their ferences, are fight their ferences, are fight their ferences, are fight their fight and have receipts which are sworn to for 60,270 miles.

ARIZONA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

He Is Sworn In and Appoints New Offices.

Denver, July 2.—A special to the Respublican from Phoenix, Aria, says:

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tinue so.

"In Indiana the supply of coal is almost shut off, and 8,000 miners are idle. Fully 25,000 mines workers in Illinois have laid down their tools. The suspension is practically general. West Virginia has been the main battle-ground. The Fairmont district is completely tied up with 12,000 mine workers idle. Indications point to a complete cessation of work before Aug. 1."

Roanoke, Ills., July 29 .- Four hundred miners from Minonk, Venona, Toluca, Kingley and Streator made a raid on the mines at Roanoke this morning. They arrived about 9 o'clock and encamped outside the town. A conference with the mine operators was held at 6 o'clock, the latter agreeing to close the mines and keep closed until the end of the general strike. The visitors were orderly, except that they seized a Santa Fe train and demanded transportation to Minonk. This was refused, and the train was held from 11 o'clock until 5:39 this evening. Late tonight nearly all of the miners have left town, and trouble is no longer feared. An attempt was made to burn the Santa Fe bridge near town tonight, but the fire was discovered in time to save the bridge. Kingley and Streator made a raid on

She continued up the East river. The Maine passed the Battery about 12 o clock bound for the anchorage off Tompkinville. The paint was scraped off her bow. No one on board the Chancellor was injured. In seeking to avoid the collision, the Maine came in Warner says this is the most important effect of the big meeting, and will be taken advantage of to influence the men at the other two mines to come out. The miners' officials are jubliant over the result. Debs left for Columbus towish on husbooss which he deliver the collision of the Battery about 12 o'clock bound for the anchorage off Tompkinville. The paint was scraped the Battery about 12 o'clock bound for the anchorage off Color bound for the paint was scraped the Battery about 12 o'clock bound for the anchorage off Color bound for the paint was scraped the Battery about 12 o'clock bound for the anchorage off Color bound for the paint was scraped Color bound for the anchorage off Color bound for the anchorage off Color bound for the color bound for the anchorage of Color bound for the color bound for the color bound for the color bound for the anchorage of Color bound for the anchorage off Color bound for the anchorage of Color bound for the anchorage of Color bound for the color bound for the anchorage of Color bound for the anchorage of the color bound for the anchorage of the color bound for the color b over the result. Debs left for Columbus tenight on business which he declined to make public. Before leaving he expressed himself as greatly encouraged. He expects great results pany, and upon which were ten freight cars, part of them loaded. A hole was stove in the float and it sunk with its cargo after the crew had been taken

TWO MEN MURDERED.

Was James Gerah, Formerly Corbett's Partner.

Wishita, Kan. July 28.—A special to the Engle from Chickasaw, I. T., says: Tonight about 19 o'clock James Gerah, a well known sporting man from the coast, was killed by a man named Willis Day, a stranger. He was playing a game of earlis with Day and the two became involved in a quarrel. Day drew his revoiver and shot Gerah through the heart. John Alken started to run to the open door and Day, apparently crazed by excitement, shot him in the shoulder and fattaily injured him. Day started to run out of the door, no one naving the presence of mind to hold him. At I a. m. Day is still at large, but a posse is after him. Gerah was at one time the partner of him Corbett in Portland. Ore, and is well known on the Pacific coast and in Toxus and California. He was always regarded as an honest man and was considered a law-abiding citizen.

HOPKINS B. & O. STOCK.

Decision That Seriously Affects John Hopkins University.

Baltimore, July 28.—Judges Golf and Morris, in the United Scates circuit court today, handed down an crimion in which it was decreed that John Hopkins and other holders of \$3,000,000 of Wichita, Kan., July 29.-A special to the Eagle from Chickesaw, I. T., says:

Morris, in the United States circuit court today, handed down an exinion in which it was decreed that John Honkins and other holders of \$3,000,000 of first preferred 6 per cent stock of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were not preferred creditors, as was contended, and that they are in the same category as stockholders.

The decision of the court, if upheld in the higher tribunals, will seriously af-

WAS A VICTIM OF THE MOR-PHINE HABIT.

Serving a Term of Twenty Days for Trespass-Father of the Deceased a Machinist at Denver-Body Discovered by His Celimate, William Moore.

This morning at 1:25 Ed Hailey, a prisoner in the city jail committed suicade by hanging himself. Hailey had been a frequent lodger in the city Lewiston Teller: Much interest has jail and was serving a sentence of 20 centered this week in the preliminary days for trespass. He had only served bearing had in the cattle rustling three days of his sentence, he being tried on the 26th. hearing had in the cattle rustling cases. The hearing began Monday

A MORPHINE FIEND. Halley was a morphine flend and during the night had called several times for morphine. The last he had was on Tuesday night when he obtained some from Dr. Daiby who happened to be at the jail.

WAS VERY RESTLESS.

Frank Beeman and W. F. Kettenbach. The cases include charges for theft of il cattle belonging to 11 individual indian owners. Deputy Sheriff John Barton testified that he was present on the morning in question and saw Kettenbach deliver the Il head to Shaw; saw defendant and Shaw taking down and fixing prices; saw the cattle driven aboard and shipped away; followed them to Pocatello, and by writ of replevin brought them back to Lewiston. Last night he was very restless and

EXCURSION BOAT.

Excursion between the continues were in operation and will be tomorrow.

A large force of deputies are on duty, and developments of a sensational character are liable to occur at any time. The men in the camp will be supplied with food.

STRIKERS CLAIM A VICTORY.

Late tonight William Warner, sectorary of the miners' union, telephoned hat a break in De Armit's men had aken place. He says that after the lay meeting another meeting was arranged for tonight, and was actended y many of the men who had been at tork. Several local speakers, he says, laced the matter before them in such convining, was that the men from the Armit's Turtle Creek mine resolved to towork in the morning. Secretary varner says this is the most importing of the men than the continued up the East river. The manner of the men ming and the morning secretary armer says this is the most importing of the men morning. Secretary varner says this is the most importing of the men morning. Secretary varners and the other two mines is possible to occur at any time. The men in developments of a sensational arrived at the professor Mediure Profe

ARMY ORDERS.

fore the interior department,

Ellen Fauver has been appointed
poximistress at Hanna, Carbon county,
Wyoming, in place of Julia Brown, removed.

A widow's pension has been granted Anna W. Kroutinger of Lewiston, Ida.

WESTERN NEWS.

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morning in the case of the state vs. Frank Beeman and W. F. Kettenbach.

Denver, July 28.—A special to the Republican from Phoenix, Ariz, says;
Governor McCord was swarn into office today before Chief Justice Truesdale. Nearly every Democratic officeholder has already offered his resignation and the places are to be filled at once. Among the appointees today are C. M. Francer, attorney general; Dr. I. B. Himbita superintendent of insane asylum; John Doritonton, superintendent of pententiary.

A. B. Barker, citizen member of the board of control. The last appointment is understood to have been made at the request of President McKinley.

In a box car of the Salt Lake & Los recles Railway company, close to where the Saltair trains cross the Jordan, a man was in hiding last Meridian has been struck by a wave plunge in the turbid waters of the river. His intention was to commit suicide.

The name of the man who was contemplating the rash act has been kept secret by his friends, and his identity is not now known even to the police. is not now known even to the police. The particulars that have become current regarding the contemplated suicide is that he is an employee of a Main street restaurant, but all the employees of the place persistently refuse to divuige him name, and merely state that the man was a weiter there. On the 18th, the man who occupied the vacant car yesterday, wrote a letter to to one of the waters at the restaurant, in which he hade him goodbye and stated that ere the letter arrived his defunct body would be lying in the Jordan somewhere near the Saltair bridge.

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And it was the letter that saved his life. As soon as the man's employer learned of it, he promptly reported the case at the police station, and Cautain Eslinger and Sergeant Burbidge immediately started, in company with the restaurant proprietor for the place which the waiter had chosen for his burial ground. They went by way of South Temple, and on approaching the neighborhood of the bridge, were informed by some workingmen that a stranger had arrived there a short time before and was in one of the officers approach, for when they arrived there, they observed the suicidal waiter disappearing at a rapid gait walter disappearing at a rapid gait towards the city. Just then he was opertaken and conveyed in the patrol to the police station.

The waiter is still in his prime, and

The watter is still in his place, the cause of his desire to join the many who have gone before is a matter of doubt among his friends. It is, however, underscoot that he was in ill health. On his arival in the city, he was taken to St. Mark's hospital.

Confronts the State Board of Equal-

The state board of equalization held E. Hay, the merchant, and left for parts unknown. The names of the fugitives are Charley McCoy, charged with forgery, and James Clark, sent up for jail breaking.

WYOMING.

Lander Clipper: On the morning of the 19th snow lay quite deep along the Wind River range, extending in some places even in the valley. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has snow fallen so late in the summer.

Douglas News: The most profitable business in the state the past few years has been the sheep business, and many instances can be cited in proof of the its regular meeting yesterday and disno money is being made. How to go about these assessments is the ques-tion occupying the board, and they will hear an opinion by a well known law-yer in this city before deciding the case.

Today there will be no meeting as the board will make a trip to Eureka in order to look into the assessment of some railroad property.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION

GUATEMALA AND COSTA RICA

All the Central American Republics Are Now Merged Into the Republic of Central America, and Have

Washington, July 28.-A report has been received from William Myers Little, consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras enclosing a copy of the treaty that has been signed by the representatives of the five Central American states or re-

Professor Williams will investigate the grass and forage products of the eastern slope of the range of the Recky mountains within the county. Professor Knight is examining the oil resources of Crock county, and will make a report upon the possibilities of artesian well construction in the region examined.

COLORADO.

Colonel J. F. Seymour, whose name is closely identified with the early his-

is closely identified with the early his-tory of Denver and Colorado, died Tuesday morning at Denver after an extended and considerable legislation is

ASSIGNMENTS OF OFFICERS RECENTLY PROMOTED.

A Fort Douglas Soldier Retired—Selections of Wyoming Lands Approved—Postmasters and Pensions.

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(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, July 23.—The following army orders were issued today:

Assignments of Officers Recently Promated—Colonel Guy V. Henry, to the Tenth cavalry; Second Lieutenant Lanning Parsons, to the Tenth cavalry; troop D.

Private Rae Finley, company F. Twenty-fourth infantry, Fort Douglas, is placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry; Fort Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry for Assinibolne, Mont., placed on the retired list; Chief Musician James H. Thomas and Trumpeter Silas Jones, Tenth cavalry for the Population of the

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were it not for a few sections of West Virginia, southern Illinois and a portion of Kentucky, central and north-castern Pennsylvania (anthractic), where no effort as yet has been made to have them join our movement which, well send of the country, when done, will soon decide the contest.

The decision of the count, if upheld in the higher tribunals, will seriously affect the finances of the John Hopkins of Boston, Mich., July 22.—J. W. Clark of Boston, Mich., July 23.—J. W. Clark of Boston, Mich., July 23.—J. W. Clark of Boston, Mich., July 23.—J. W. Clark of Boston, Mich., July 24.—J. W. Clark of Boston, Mich., July 25.—J. W. Clark o